

DELAY OF 2011 WET SEASON PERCOLATION TESTING

The Harford County Health Department, Bureau of Environmental Health has delay the 2011 wet season percolation testing season. This decision is based on observed low water tables levels in the Department's network of groundwater monitoring wells. The Health Department will continue to check its monitoring wells weekly to determine current water table levels. When the wet season water table levels return to near normal levels, this office will re-evaluate the wet season testing conditions. If Conditions are determined to be satisfactory, the season will be opened. The up to date status of the wet season testing period will be posted on the Health Department's web site.

The Health Department will continue to accept applications and advocates that applicants submit their applications as soon as possible. Based on past history, applications submitted to the Department after April 1st may not be scheduled in the current wet season.

Although the wet season can routinely be expected to run between February 1st and April 30th as demonstrated by the delayed start this season, this time frame is weather dependent. The start and ending date of the wet season will be based whenever possible on real time monitoring well data.